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HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

Introduced by: Representatives Michels, Duniphan, and Sebert and Senators Munson, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), and Everist

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to extend the date for filing claims with the subsequent
- 2 injury fund.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 62-4-34.7 be amended to read as follows:
- 5 62-4-34.7. Administration of the subsequent injury fund by the Division of Insurance and
- 6 reimbursement of complete and valid claims shall continue until approved, denied, or settled. Any
- 7 claim for reimbursement from the subsequent injury fund shall be filed by June 30, 1999
- 8 <u>January 1, 2002</u>. Only those claims timely filed with the division by June 30, 1999 <u>January 1, </u>
- 9 2002, pursuant to the requirements of § 62-4-34.1, in effect prior to July 1, 1999, and completed
- by October 1, 1999 April 1, 2002, pursuant to the requirements set forth in § 62-4-34.4, in effect
- prior to July 1, 1999, shall be eligible for reimbursement from the subsequent injury fund. Any
- claim timely filed by June 30, 1999 January 1, 2002, and completed by October 1, 1999 April 1,
- 13 2002, as set forth in this section, shall be approved or denied by the division pursuant to the
- requirements of §§ 62-4-34 to 62-4-36.3, inclusive, in effect prior to July 1, 1999. The division
- shall continue to make any necessary assessments pursuant to the requirements set forth in

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1 § 62-4-35 in effect prior to July 1, 1999, until all eligible claims completed as set forth in this 2 section that are approved by the division or determined by the court to be eligible for 3 reimbursement are paid, and until all matters in litigation concerning the subsequent injury fund 4 are resolved. Any claim in matters being litigated concerning the subsequent injury fund is not 5 eligible for interest or costs. Any remaining balance in the fund after all obligations of the fund 6 have been satisfied shall be deposited in the general fund. Priority of payment shall be determined 7 as of the date and time they are determined by the division to be complete and valid. No claim 8 against the subsequent injury fund is vested until it is complete as set forth in this section. Any 9 completed claim regardless of the date of injury or the date of notice of claim is subject to the 10 two-thirds method of reimbursement pursuant to § 62-4-34 in effect prior to July 1, 1999.